

HOUSE BILL 3816

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 9; Title 29; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to
restitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-304(h)(7), is amended by deleting the language “ten (10) years” and substituting instead the language “twenty (20) years”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-102(c), is amended by deleting the “.” at the end of the subsection and by adding the following new language:

“for a period of twenty (20) years after the civil judgment is entered by the court.”

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-6-303(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

“A maximum of fifty percent (50%) to the victim of any crimes committed by the inmate to the extent to satisfy the victim’s loss as determined by a written agreement, a court ordered civil judgment of restitution, or judgment under title 29, chapter 13, part 1, and thereafter to a state fund established by law to compensate the victims of crime;”

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-6-603(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new second sentence:

“The inmate’s personal trust account shall not begin to accrue funds from inmate produced items until the all losses owed to a victim as determined by a written agreement, a court ordered civil judgment of restitution, or judgment under title 29, chapter 13, part 1, have been satisfied.”

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.